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Examiner Moore:

Attached please find the Response to the Restriction Requirement dated
March 30, 2005.

Thank you,
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In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 30, 2005, Applicant provisionally elects, without traverse, the claims corresponding to the first species as defined by the Examiner, namely "a wire loop...." Applicant believes that the first species corresponds to claims 1 to 7. Accordingly, Applicant provisionally elects claims 1 to 7 and withdraws claims 8 through 17.

Respectfully submitted,
JANAH & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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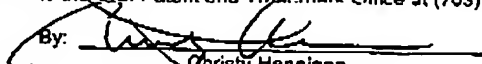
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